



LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

**County of Los Angeles**  
**Sheriff's Department Headquarters**  
**4700 Ramona Boulevard**  
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March 15, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT FOR GRANT FUNDS  
(ALL DISTRICTS) (4 VOTES)**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Approve an Appropriation Adjustment for the Sheriff's Department to allocate funds to address the unique equipment, training, planning, and exercise needs of large, high-threat urban areas (Attachment A).

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Domestic Preparedness (ODP), is providing supplemental financial assistance under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 Urban Areas Security Initiative (FY04 UASI), for five urban areas within California. The funds may be used for assessment and security strategies; equipment, training, planning, exercise, and operational needs; and the building of an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism.

The State of California's Office of Homeland Security (OHS) has given the City of Long Beach (Long Beach UASI Working Group) authorization to administer this grant. The City has already applied for, and been awarded, the grant on behalf of the Long Beach Urban Area. Now that the grant has been awarded and jurisdictions approved for funding, these grants must obtain appropriation authority before beginning the purchasing process.

*A Tradition of Service*

### Implementation of Strategic Plan

Access to these grant funds addresses the following County Strategic Plan goals:

- Goal No. 1: Service Excellence, Strategy 1 - Develop standards for user-friendly service by improving the ability of first responder agencies to deal with terrorism.
- Goal No. 2: Workforce Excellence, Strategy 2 - Create a positive workforce by providing needed equipment for first responders and by providing assistance to develop the tools necessary to respond to any emergency, including terrorism.
- Goal No. 4: Fiscal Responsibility, Strategy 2 - Invest in public infrastructure by providing grant funds for the purchase of needed equipment.
- Goal No. 5: Children and Families' Well-Being, Strategy 3 - Engage departments in planning efforts towards achieving the five outcomes for children and families by enhancing their safety and survival.
- Goal No. 8: Public Safety, Strategy 2 - Identify essential equipment and necessary training for all County first responders by evaluating/assessing previous equipment purchases, and planning and exercising for the proper use of equipment.

### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This grant is fully funded by ODP. There are no cost-share or matching fund requirements. Approval of the Appropriation Adjustment will increase the Department's 2004-05 budget by \$1,067,000 and the Department will be reimbursed for that amount. This will increase spending in Services and Supplies by \$404,000, Fixed Assets by \$233,000, and Salaries and Employee Benefits by \$430,000. These funds will be utilized to purchase equipment for investigators from Special Enforcement Bureau, Arson/Explosives Detail, and Emergency Operations Bureau. Overtime will be utilized to conduct weapons of mass destruction training.

### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

ODP and OHS have provided the Long Beach Urban Area Working Group with specific guidelines for the administration and management of these grants. These guidelines detail the activities and expenditures that are allowable. The grant period is December 1, 2003, to November 30, 2005.

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**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The acquisition of equipment will ensure that the County's first responders are prepared to respond to terrorism events. These funds will also assist the Department to be better prepared for a terrorism event.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon Board approval, the Sheriff's Department needs to obtain four (4) individually certified copies of the Board-adopted letter. The Department's contact for the requested Board action is Pamela Gardner, Operations Assistant III, at (323) 981-5918.

Sincerely,

  
LEROY D. BACA  
SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENTDEPT'S: 770  
No.

DEPARTMENT OF

SHERIFF

MARCH 1, 19 2005

## AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. WILL YOU PLEASE REPORT AS TO ACCOUNTING AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION OR ACTION.

## ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR

4 VOTES

## SOURCES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
REVENUE - FEDERAL - OTHER  
A01 - SH - 15682 - 9001  
\$1,067,000

\$1,067,000

## USES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
SALARIES & EMPLOYED BENEFITS  
A01 - SH - 15682 - 1000  
\$430,000


SERVICES & SUPPLIES  
A01 - SH - 15682 - 2000  
\$404,000

FIXED ASSETS  
A01 - SH - 15682 - 6030  
\$233,000

\$1,067,000

## JUSTIFICATION:

Appropriation adjustment to fund overtime and equipment cost for analysts and investigators assigned to the Terrorism Early Warning Group (TEW) offset by Office of Domestic Preparedness funds. This grant will be administered by the City of Long Beach (Long Beach UASI Working Group).

  
Conrad McLaughlin, Assistant Director  
Administrative Services Division

## CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR—

ACTION

APPROVED AS REQUESTED

AS REVISED

RECOMMENDATION

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

BY

APPROVED (AS REVISED):  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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No. 271

MARCH 2 2005

BY

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

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